GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEMAND OF ONION BY PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government of Pakistan has placed demand for onion to the Union Government for the current year ;

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith quantity in tonnes demanded ;

(c) The action taken thereon ;

(d) Whether the traders of the country have increased the prices of onion and started its hoarding due to increasing demand of the neighbouring country; and

(e) If so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c) : No demand for onion from the Government of Pakistan has been received in this Ministry during the current year.

(d) & (e) : The prices of agricultural commodities depend on demand and supply and various other macro-economic factors. No hoarding of onion has been reported so far. The arrivals of the new kharif crop of onion have already started and availability as well as prices in the domestic market is normal.